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SUBJECT: LOSS OF RUBBER CONSULAR SEAL AND STAMPS

FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONSULATE GENERAL  
HAMBURG:

QUOTE

1. AT OPENING OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 10, FSO GEORGE A. CHESTER, VISA OFFICER, REPORTED THAT THE CONSULAR RUBBER SEAL AND RUBBER STAMPS USED IN VISA ISSUANCE, I.E., THE "BEARER", "GRATIS" AND "MULTIPLE" STAMPS WERE MISSING. ITEMS WERE ROUTINELY TURNED OVER TO SGT. MARTIN E. ANDREWS, MSG, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 7, AT COB ALONG WITH VISA MACHINE AND KEYS. NONE OF THE ITEMS INVOLVED WERE USED DURING THE WEEKEND BY THE DUTY OFFICER OR MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR SECTION.
2. CONSULAR SECTION STATES THAT NUMBERING UNIT OF VISA MACHINE INDICATES MACHINE HAD NOT BEEN USED TO ISSUE A VISA. MSG'S UNABLE ACCOUNT FOR MISSING ITEMS.
3. SGT. ANDREWS WHO DEPARTED POST MORNING OF DEC. 10 ENROUTE STATES FOR DISCHARGE FROM MARINE CORPS WAS CONTACTED BY NCOIC AT AIRPORT PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE AND WAS UNABLE HELP CLARIFY INCIDENT. POST HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE IS INVOLVED. HOWEVER, UNDER PRESSURE OF DEPARTURE POSSIBILITY EXISTS HE MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED OR MAY NOW RECALL SOME DETAIL WHICH COULD BE OF IMPORTANCE. REQUEST SGT. ANDREWS BE CONTACTED AT MARINE BARRACKS, BROOKLYN, N.Y. AFTER DEC. 17. HE WILL BE AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS: L63L HILL DRIVE, CARLE, ILL. 6223L C/O MRS. S. E. CEGLENSKE. UNQUOTE

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4. REQUEST SGT. ANDREWS BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT.

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